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## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is a Response to March 28, 2003 Office Action.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	-	20	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$9.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	-	3	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$42.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$84.00	\$0.00
	APPLICATION AMENDED TO CONTAIN ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$140.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$280.00 ONE TIME	\$0.00
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

- ☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated March 28, 2003 by two month(s) for a fee of \$410.00 so that the period for response is extended to August 28, 2003 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321.
- ☐ The amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed check.
- ☐ The amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) is included in the enclosed check.
- ☒ The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$410.00 covers the total claim fee and other applicable fees.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

14. ☒ Customer No. 26263

Dated: August 28, 2003

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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

Dated: August 28, 2003

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